

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Divisional Application of U.S. Serial No. 10/225,442 for:

**TADANO, Masaya, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3746 (expected)**

Serial No.: **(New)**

Examiner: **Timothy P. SOLAK (expected)**

Filed: **March 2, 2004**

For. **COMPRESSOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE COMPRESSOR,  
DEFROSTER OF REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT, AND REFRIGERANT UNIT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 2, 2004

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.